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TREASURY SECRETARY KENNEDY CALLS MEETING OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE COINAGE

Secretary of the Treasury David M. Kennedy has called a meeting of the Joint Commission on the Coinage for Monday, May 12, at 9:30 a.m., in the Treasury Building, Washington, D. C. to discuss silver and coinage policies.

The Joint Commission on the Coinage, created by the Coinage Act of 1965, consists of 24 members, including 12 from the Congress, four from the Executive Branch, and eight public members. Secretary Kennedy is Chairman.

The members are: David M. Kennedy, Secretary of the Treasury; Maurice H. Stans, Secretary of Commerce; Robert Mayo, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Eva Adams, Director, Bureau of the Mint, and Senators John Sparkman, Wallace F. Bennett, John O. Pastore, Alan Bible, George Murphy, Peter H. Dominick, and Congressmen Wright Patman, William B. Widnall, Ed Edmondson, Robert N. Giaimo, and Silvio O. Conte.

Public members are Julian B. Baird, St. Paul, Minnesota; Amon Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; William C. Decker, New York, New York; Samuel M. Fleming, Nashville, Tennessee; Edward H. Foley, Washington, D. C.; Harry F. Harrington, St. Louis, Missouri; Eugene S. Pulliam, Indianapolis, Indiana, and Harry E. Rainbolt, Norman, Oklahoma.

A vacancy created by the resignation of Congressman James F. Battin to accept a judgeship has not been filled.

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